

THE MOTHERS' HOSPITAL OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Lower Clapton Road, London, E.5



ANNUAL REPORT—DECEMBER 1946

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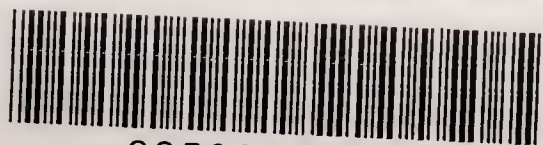
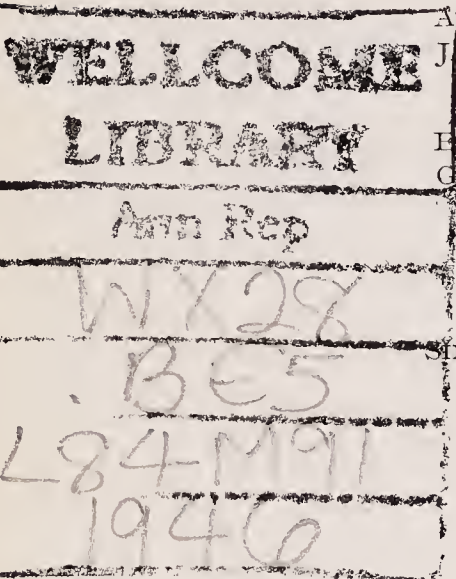
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A FOREWORD

Nineteen hundred and forty-six was not only a year of much activity at the Mothers' Hospital, but also one in which unique events took place. In the early part of the year we welcomed the return of our evacuated unit after more than five years of useful work in the Midlands. We cannot help but feel that this service has been the means of widening the influence of the Hospital.

The second event, of even greater importance, was the reopening, by H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent, of our war-damaged blocks.

To say that this reopening placed the Hospital on a normal basis is hardly correct! During the whole of 1946 workmen have been at the Hospital, rebuilding, renovating and adapting it to meet the ever-increasing calls upon our services. The question, asked in 1946, how the many demands upon us were to be met, is still unanswered—costs have gone up—requirements have increased again—the income does not keep pace with it all. To our friends of years' standing, and to those new friends whom we rejoice to have made, we appreciate all your practical help and love and pray God's blessing upon you, and upon the Hospital, both staff and patients.

PHILLIS TAYLOR,

Commissioner.

REPORT

THE rise in the national birth-rate during 1946 is reflected in the statistical tables published on pages 14 to 16 of this Report. The figures given there indicate, in a measure, the greatly increased volume of work undertaken and the pressure on our staff and accommodation.

Figures, however, cannot reveal the whole story of one of the most eventful years in the history of the Mothers' Hospital. Willersley Castle, the last of our Emergency Maternity Centres, was closed on March 31st and our staff and patients returned to the parent hospital. We are proud of Willersley with its record of over 4,000 births during our stay, and its high standard of efficiency.

Labour difficulties and shortages of supply held back the reopening of our war-damaged blocks and for three months we endured acute overcrowding. An overcrowded ward is always a source of anxiety but, thanks to the care and watchfulness of medical and nursing staff, we were able to avoid any epidemic illnesses during this period.

VISIT OF THE DUCHESS OF KENT

On July 3rd the Duchess of Kent opened Blocks I and II with that gracious charm which marks her Highness's every public act. A distinguished company of guests assembled for the ceremony in brilliant weather. Each patient in turn was visited by Her Royal Highness, who made a complete tour of the hospital. The reopened blocks represent a very great improvement on their original counterparts and embody devices which are the outcome of medical and nursing experience during the last thirty years. This reopening increased our in-patient accommodation by thirty-two beds, but these were not all immediately available.

WORK DONE

In common with other maternity hospitals we have been obliged to reserve our beds largely for 'first baby' cases or those who, for medical or domestic reasons, especially need hospital accommodation.

This enforced 'selection' has resulted in an unusually high proportion of difficult or 'out of the normal' cases and, in consequence, a much greater strain on the medical and surgical staff—honorary and resident—and on the nursing staff.

2,298 in-patients were accommodated during the year and 1,998 babies were born in our labour wards. THE CLINIC ATTENDANCES, BOTH ANTE-NATAL AND POST-NATAL, SHOW GREAT INCREASES. The Out-patients' Department is now inadequate for the demands made upon it. Not only has the number of patients increased, but modern methods of ante-natal care call for a greater number of attendances per patient.

CHILD WELFARE

The front-page picture of this Report, loaned to us by the courtesy of Messrs. Cow and Gate Limited, whose generosity is gratefully acknowledged, serves to emphasize another function of the hospital. Our interest in the babies does not cease when 'patients' leave after their stay in hospital. Not only do the mothers return for 'post-natal' care, but the little ones, too, are welcomed up to school age. In this way we seek to play our part in securing for the rising generation that heritage of sound health so necessary to their well-being.

Attendances at our Child Welfare Clinics during 1946 have exceeded all records and there is every evidence that they will continue to increase.

TRAINING OF MIDWIVES

Pressure of work has not been allowed to interfere with the training of Pupil Midwives. The excellent examination figures recorded on page 7 reflect no small credit on pupils and tutorial staff alike. This aspect of the hospital's work is of vital importance and we are gratified indeed to record such a successful year.

DISTRICT WORK

Despite the prevalent desire to enter hospital for confinement many mothers have learned that an experienced, wise and sympathetic midwife can bring to a home confinement much of the efficient care and freedom from pain associated with a hospital. Equipped with their portable 'gas and air' machines where necessary—but always with sympathy and understanding—our District Midwives have attended 1,340 births in the homes of their patients.

CARE FOR PREMATURE BABIES

The continued shortage of maternity beds has delayed the provision of the Premature Baby Unit, but the plan has not been abandoned. Another step forward in our care of the new-born baby has been taken in the appointment (jointly with the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children) of Doctor Simon Yudkin, Ph.D., M.B., M.R.C.P., D.Ch., as Pediatric Registrar.

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY

The close link with the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children is further strengthened by the fact that Doctor B. Levin, Pathologist at the Children's Hospital, will also control and supervise the work of our own Pathological Department. For a long time we have been aware that our pathological facilities were inadequate and now a newly equipped laboratory is planned as a memorial to the memory of the hospital's first Matron, Lieut.-Colonel Miriam Castle, who passed away on February 8th from her retirement. The Board of Management wish to record here appreciation of her very great and devoted services and express the hope that this memorial may be made a worthy one. (Donations marked for this specific purpose will be gratefully acknowledged by the Secretary-Superintendent.)

X-RAY DEPARTMENT

An X-ray apparatus—the gift of Salvationist comrades of the Eastern Territory, U.S.A.—was due to arrive in March, 1947, and plans to bring it into immediate use are well advanced.

OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that we record the deaths, during 1946, of two most valued colleagues. Doctor Elizabeth O'Flynn, M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., our honorary pathologist, on February 1st, and Colonel Laura Garner, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Management, on September 10th.

FINANCE

Once again the Mothers' Hospital has been greatly helped by the KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND FOR LONDON whose generous advances of £1,500 and £3,000 (special advance) for maintenance purposes are gratefully acknowledged. Our indebtedness to the 'King's Fund' is further increased by the continued readiness of its representatives to give advice and guidance on all problems of day-to-day hospital management.

THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION has maintained its assistance under very great stress and difficulty but it is anticipated that 1947 will see a further increase in interest and activity. The Balance Sheet of the Ladies' Association is printed on page 16. We would again record our appreciation of the services rendered by Miss Taylor and the members of the Association. THE LADY WAKEHURST, who has undertaken the duties of President of the Association, would welcome inquiries from any one wishing to become a member.

THE HOSPITALS DAY COLLECTIONS in 1946 (May and October) proved more successful than anticipated, thanks largely to the magnificent efforts of Mrs. Brigadier Peat and her energetic band of workers. The total sum received from this source during the year was £2,540 19s. 7d.

In connection with our Child Welfare work the hospital benefits also from the PRINCESS ELIZABETH DAY collection in which we take an active part. From this source we received during 1946 a total of £639 5s., of which £246 11s. 6d. related to the autumn collection for 1945. Again we acknowledge our indebtedness to those friends who from year to year assist in the sale of emblems on PRINCESS ELIZABETH DAY and HOSPITALS DAY.

In expressing our thanks to the friends whose support has meant so much to us in 1946, may we also add that the need for such assistance will remain.

We have every hope that the Mothers' Hospital will retain its individuality under the National Health Services Act and that your co-operation will enable us to continue to serve our patients in the future as in the past and present.

MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

For over forty years (at Ivy House, Mare Street, and since 1913 in the present building) the Mothers' Hospital has been recognized as a successful Training School for Midwives.

The training covers two periods :

1. A FIRST PERIOD of six months in the case of pupils who are State Registered Nurses, and of eighteen months in all other cases.
2. A SECOND PERIOD of six months in all cases.

The Hospital is approved by the Central Midwives Board for the FIRST PERIOD training, and the Salvation Army District Midwifery Service (associated with the Hospital) is approved for the SECOND PERIOD of training.

Special facilities are available for Midwives seeking to gain experience for the Midwifery Teachers Examination of the Central Midwives Board.

Lecture courses are given by specialists, and tutorial classes are held as a regular part of the curriculum. The Hospital is also approved by the Central Midwives Board to give courses in Analgesics.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Last year's results were again a source of gratification : 62 pupils passed Part I of the Central Midwives Board examination and 43 passed Part II. In addition 85 pupils took the Certificate in Analgesics.

LECTURERS TO PUPIL MIDWIVES

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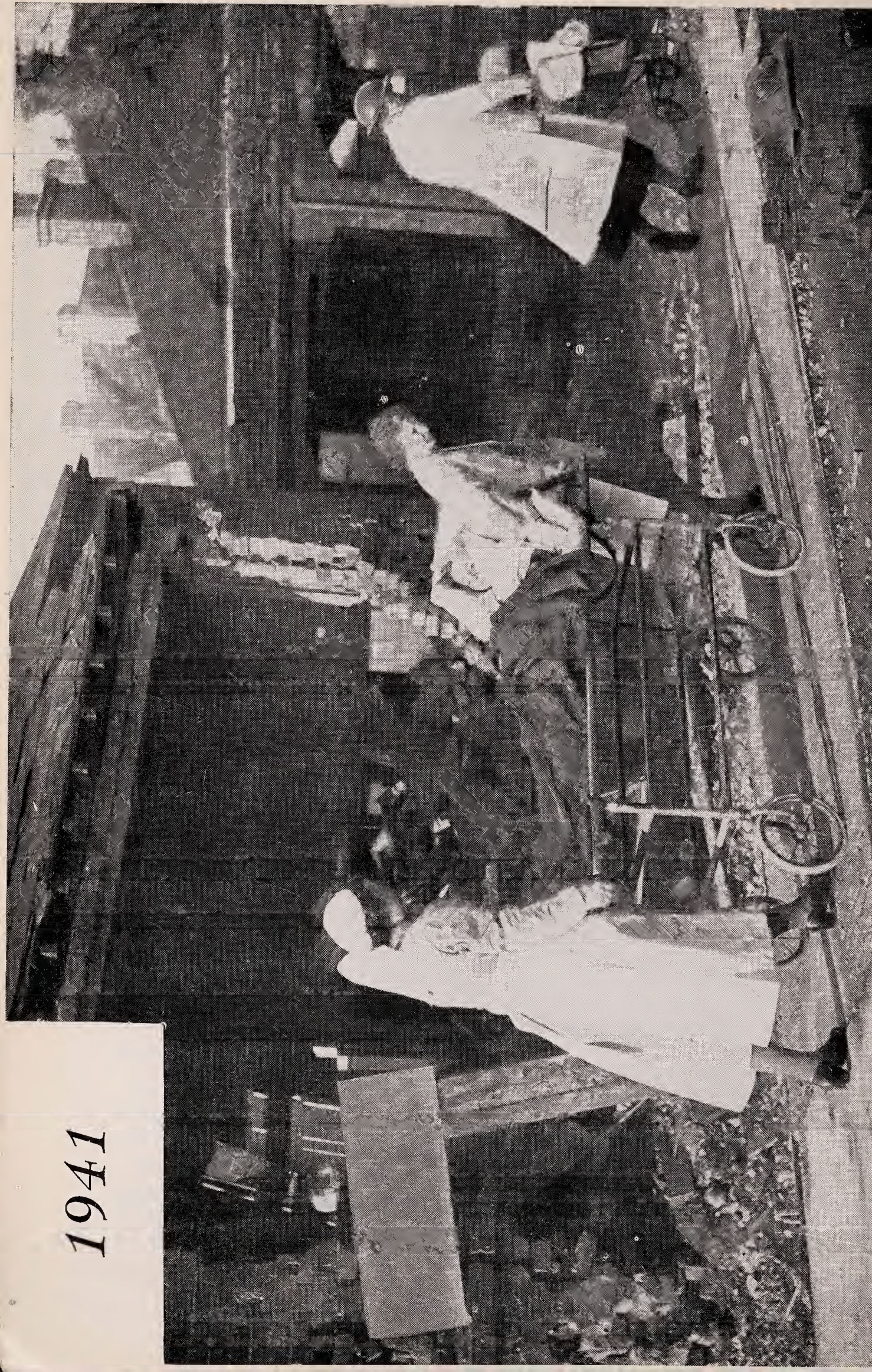
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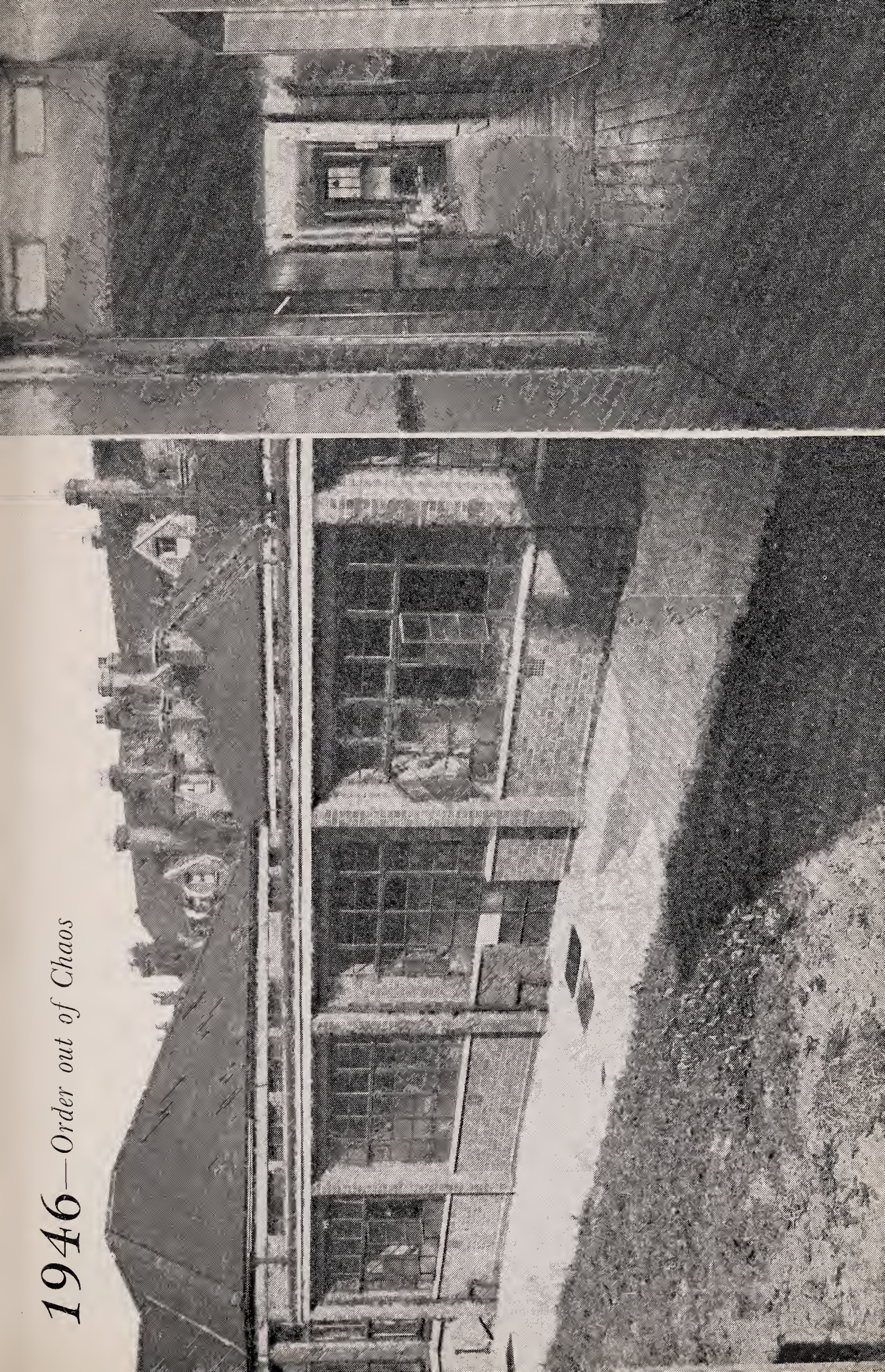
HELEN MACKAY, M.D., F.R.C.P.

TWO SISTER TUTORS (both S.R.N. and holders of the Central Midwives Board Midwife Teacher's Certificate) also instruct the pupils.

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THE MOTHERS' HOSPITAL

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

DR.							INCOME		
ORDINARY									
I. Voluntary Gifts.									
1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC. :							£	£	£
Annual Subscriptions	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
Donations	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,824		
Box Collections	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
Entertainments—							£		
Gross Receipts	..	..	..	..	..	..	468		
Less Expenses	..	..	..	..	..	..	93		
							—	375	
Gifts in Kind	..	..	..	..	..	..	290		
Do., Ladies' Association	..	..	..	..	..	..	64		
National Council for Maternity and Child Welfare	..	..	..	..	..	..	639		
Hospitals Day	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,541		
							—	5,733	
2. CENTRAL FUNDS :									
King Edward's Hospital Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,500		
Hospital Sunday Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	280		
Other Central Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
							—	4,780	
									10,513
II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered.									
1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS :									
(a) From Patients and their Societies—									
Patients	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,595		
Contributory Schemes—									
Hospital Saturday Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	430		
Hospital Savings Association	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,737		
Other Schemes—									
R.A.F. Benevolent Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	292		
The Gas Light Benefit and Hospital Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	11		
Approved Societies	..	..	..	..	..	..	119		
Other Sources	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
							—	15,184	
(b) From Public Authorities :									
Grant from the L.C.C. (Maternity and Child Welfare)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,034		
Grant from the L.C.C. for V.D. Unit	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000		
Hackney Borough	..	..	..	..	..	..	35		
Stoke Newington Borough	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
L.C.C. (Domiciliary)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,101		
L.C.C. (Islington Borough)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,404		
Barking	..	..	..	..	..	..	332		
Dagenham	..	..	..	..	..	..	5		
L.C.C. (Wandsworth Borough)	..	..	..	..	..	..	43		
Contributions towards Increase in Nurses' Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000		
							—	8,954	
2. FEES :									
Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	..	..	..	..	..	..	204		
Medical Post-Graduate Midwifery Courses, less expenses	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
Grant from the Ministry of Health	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,354		
Medical Students	..	..	..	..	..	..	228		
							—	2,786	
									26,924
3. OTHER RECEIPTS									
	—		
III. Invested Property.									
Interest, Dividends, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
Rents	..	..	..	..	..	..	8		
							—	8	
									8
Ordinary Income	..	..	..	..	..	..			37,445
EXTRAORDINARY									
I. Legacies :									
Transfer from Legacies Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
II. Other Extraordinary Income									
	—		
Total Income	..	..	..	..	..	..			37,445
Balance being excess of Total Expenditure over Total									
Income for the Year	..	..	..	..	..	..			5,482
									£42,927

The above figures include the District Midwifery Services Income

OF THE SALVATION ARMY

THE YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

CR. EXPENDITURE										£	£
ORDINARY											
I. Provisions											7,349
II. Surgery and Dispensary.											
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,348	
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	685	
3. Instruments and Appliances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	498	
4. Wines and Spirits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
6. Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	225	
											2,756
III. Domestic.											
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,690	
2. Laundry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,747	
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	341	
4. Water	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	
5. Fuel and Lighting	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 042	
6. Uniforms	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	477	
7. Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	
											8,536
IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).											
1. Medical	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,812	
2. Nursing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,727	
3. Other Officers and Employees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,158	
4. Pensions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	299	
											16,996
V. Miscellaneous.											
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	256	
2. Advertisements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.:											
(i) General	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	213	
(ii) War Damage Contribution	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
4. Garden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	141	
5. Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	
6. Travelling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	
											885
VI. Administration.											
1. Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,446	
2. Pensions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	302	
4. Advertisements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
5. Law Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
6. Auditors' Fee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	
7. Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	
8. Travelling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	
											1,817
											38,339
VII. Establishment.											
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		2,161
VIII. Finance.											
1. Interest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	546	
2. Appeals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
3. Rent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	603	
4. Rates and Taxes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	433	
											1,582
Ordinary Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		42,082
EXTRAORDINARY											
I. Contributions to Other Institutions.											
Payment to Ministry of Health <i>re</i> Willersley Castle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		845
Total Expenditure											<u>£42,927</u>

and Expenditure, details of which may be found on page 17.

APPEAL ACCOUNT for the BUILDINGS and EQUIPMENT

								£	s.	d.
To Donations	5,660	3	8

£5,660	3	8
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BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

	£	£
1. Sundry Creditors :		
(1) General Fund	7,120	
(2) Buildings and Equipment	—	
	—————	7,120
2. Loans to Hospital :		
For General Purposes :		
W.S.W. Central Fund	12,500	
Mortgage — The Salvation Army Assurance Society, Ltd.	11,437	
	—————	23,937
Buildings and Equipment Fund :		
Mortgage — The Salvation Army Assurance Society, Ltd.		13,563
3. Capital Accounts :	£	
(a) Hospital Endowments	50	
(b) Special Funds	—	
(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds ...	74,334	
Transfer from Appeal Account ...	4,853	
	—————	79,187
(d) General Fund (see contra)	—	
(e) Suspense Funds	—	
	—————	79,237
		123,857
4. Unexpended Income Balances of Special Funds		—
		£123,857

for the Year to 31st December, 1946

	£	s.	d.
By Cost of Appeals	807	13	2
„ Transfer to Capital Account for Buildings and Equip- ment (see Balance Sheet)	4,852	10	6
	£5,660	3	8

as at 31st December, 1946

ASSETS				£	£
1. Cash at Bank and in Hand :					
On account of :					
(a) Endowments				—	
(b) Special Funds				—	
(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds				—	
(d) General Fund				280	
(e) Suspense Funds				—	
					280
2. Stocks of Unissued Stores on Hand					1,990
3. Sundry Debtors :					
General Fund				8,197	
Buildings and Equipment				1,234	
					9,431
4. Internal Loans				—	—
5. Investments :					
(a) Hospital Endowments				50	
(Salvation Army Central Fund 4% £50)					
(b) Special Funds				—	
(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds				—	
(d) General Fund				40	
(£42 2s. 1d. 3½% War Loan, 1932-52)					
(e) Suspense Funds				—	
					90
6. Land, Buildings and Equipment :					
Expenditure from 1st January, 1914, to 31st December, 1945				75,102	
Expenditure during the year to 31st December, 1946				16,415	
					91,517
7. General Fund Capital Account :					
Balance at 1st January, 1946				15,067	
Add Deficit for the year to 31st December, 1946 ...				5,482	
					20,549
					£123,857

We have examined the foregoing Statement with the books, accounts, and vouchers relating thereto, and certify the same to be in accordance therewith. To the best of our knowledge and belief the Regulations of the Revised Uniform System of Accounts have been adhered to.

Spencer House, South Place, E.C.

KNOX, CROPPER & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

March 25, 1947.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL TABLES

1946 AND 1945

I.—BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS

		Numbers in 1946	Numbers in 1945
1. BEDS	(a) Complement at 31st December	107	100
	(b) Average Daily Complement during the year ..	102·33	100
	(c) Average Daily Number Closed during the year, owing to :		
	(i) Rebuilding or Extension Schemes	Nil	Nil
	(ii) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning, or Infection	·94	·35
	(iii) Staff Sickness	·6	—
	(iv) Other Causes. *Enemy action	18·75	25
	(d) Average Daily Number Open during the year ..	82·04	74·65
	(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year	77·35	52·58
2.	Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of the year	59	55
3.	Number of In-Patients admitted during the year	2,298	1,486
4.	Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	75	59
5.	Average number of days each Patient was resident [Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion]	12·37	12·95
6.	Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for :		
	(i) Only 1 day	81	60
	(ii) 2 and 3 days	55	72

*Through enemy action our accommodation at the Mothers' Hospital was reduced, but we were able to transfer beds to Willersley Castle, Cromford, Matlock (November, 1940).

I.—IN-PATIENTS

(b) Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients ; Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week ; and Average Cost of each In-Patient

	1946						1945							
	Expenditure on In-Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of each In-Patient per week			Average Total Cost of each In-Patient			Average Cost of each In-Patient per week			Average Total Cost of each In-Patient			
		£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Provisions	6,005	1	9	9	2	12	7½	1	8	10½	2	13	4	
2. Surgery and Dispensary ..	2,368		11	9	1	0	9		8	0½		15	3	
3. Domestic	7,805	1	18	7¾	3	8	4¾	1	16	7¼	3	7	6¾	
4. Salaries and Wages	12,485	3	1	10¾	5	9	5	2	12	11¼	4	17	10	
5. Miscellaneous	788		3	11¼		6	11		4	4½		8	2½	
6. Administration	1,564		7	8¾		13	7½		8	9		16	1¾	
Statistical Cost	31,005		7	13	8½	13	11	8¾	6	19	6¾	12	18	4
7. Establishment	2,134		10	7		18	8¼		5	4¾		10	0¾	
8. Finance	867		4	4		7	7		2	0½		3	7¼	
TOTAL COST	34,006		8	8	7½	14	18	0	7	7	0	13	12	0½

The above figures include the cost of the Training School.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL TABLES

1946 AND 1945

II.—OUT-PATIENTS

(ANTE-NATAL, POST-NATAL AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRES)

						Numbers in 1946	Numbers in 1945
1. Total Number of New Out-Patients							
(a) Ante-Natal Centre	..	..	..	..	..	2,186	2,215
(b) Post-Natal Centre	..	..	..	..	..	1,219	1,070
(c) Child Welfare Centre	..	..	..	..	..	657	567
2. Total Number of Out-Patient Attendances							
(a) Ante-Natal Centre	..	..	..	..	..	18,977	14,881
(b) Post-Natal Centre	..	..	..	..	..	1,471	1,317
(c) Child Welfare Centre	..	..	..	..	..	7,457	6,362

(b) Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance and of each Out-Patient

	1946						1945						
	Expenditure on Out-Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance			Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient			Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance			Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient		
	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Provisions	276			2¼		1	4¼			3		1	3½
2. Surgery and Dispensary ..	56			½			¾			½			3½
3. Domestic	105			1			6¼			1¼			6½
4. Salaries and Wages ..	1,301			11¼		6	4¾		1	5		7	6
5. Miscellaneous	13			¼			¾			—			½
6. Administration	42			¼			2½			½			2¼
Statistical Cost	1,793			1		8	9¾		1	10¼		9	10¼
7. Establishment	20			¼			1¼			¼			1¼
8. Finance	50			¼			3			½			2¼
TOTAL COST	1,863			1		9	2			1		10	1¾

III.—OUT-PATIENTS ATTENDED AT HOME

						Numbers in 1946	Numbers in 1945
1. Total Number of New Out-Patients .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,841	1,816
2. Total Number of Out-Patient Attendances .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	54,568	40,237

(b) Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance and of each Out-Patient

	1946						1945						
	Expenditure on Out-Patients (Pound only)	Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance			Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient			Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance			Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient		
	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Provisions	1,068			4 ³ / ₄		7	6 ¹ / ₄			5 ¹ / ₂		10	0 ³ / ₄
2. Surgery and Dispensary ..	332			1 ¹ / ₂			2			1 ¹ / ₄		2	1 ¹ / ₂
3. Domestic	626			2 ³ / ₄			4			3		5	7 ¹ / ₄
4. Salaries and Wages ..	3,210		1	2	1	2	7		1	3 ³ / ₄	1	5	7
5. Miscellaneous	84			¹ / ₄			7			¹ / ₂			10 ³ / ₄
6. Administration	221			1		1	6 ³ / ₄			1 ¹ / ₄		2	4 ³ / ₄
Statistical Cost	5,541		2	0 ¹ / ₄	1	19	0		2	1 ¹ / ₄		2	6
7. Establishment	7		—				¹ / ₂		—				3 ¹ / ₂
8. Finance	665			2 ³ / ₄			4			3		5	7 ¹ / ₂
TOTAL COST	6,213		2	3	2	3	9		2	4 ¹ / ₄		2	12

LADIES' ASSOCIATION
Receipts and Payments
 FOR THE YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Cash at Bank, January 1, 1946 ...	37	19	10	By Goods for Gift Day	49	19	0
„ Cash in hand, January 1, 1946 ...		12	2	„ Materials, <i>less</i> Discount ...			—
„ Annual Subscriptions	50	14	6	„ Printing, Stationery and Postage ...	1	14	6
„ Donations ...	4	11	0	„ Cash at Bank ...	42	1	4
„ Materials supplied to Workers ...		5	0	„ Cash in hand ...		7	8
	£94	2	6		£94	2	6

LAUNDRY ACCOUNT
Washing Done on the Premises
 FOR THE YEAR TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

	£	s.	d.
1. Salaries and Wages ...	1,197	12	7
2. Board, Uniform and other Allowances to Staff ...	193	6	6
3. Materials, etc. (Soaps, Soda, etc., Brooms, Brushes, Utensils, Baskets, etc.) ...	106	1	2
4. Fuel, Power, Light and Water ...	391	10	5
5. Renewals and Repairs to Machinery, Plant and Buildings ...	45	2	5
6. Insurance on Machinery, Plant and Buildings ...	9	3	7
7. Carriage ...			—
8. Rates ...	40	0	0
Total Expenditure ...	1,982	16	8
	£	s.	d.
<i>Less</i> Receipts on account of washing done for accounts not chargeable to Hospital ...			—
Total Net Expenditure carried to 'Domestic' in the I. & E. Account	£1,982	16	8

STATISTICS OF COST

Average Number of Pieces washed weekly ...	9,892
Cost of Laundry per week per occupied bed (i.e. excluding cost of Laundry done for Out-Patient Department) ...	s. d. 9 10
Cost of Laundry per 100 pieces washed ...	7 8½

DISTRICT MIDWIFERY SERVICES

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER,
1946

INCOME				EXPENDITURE			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Donations ...	107	19	11	By Provisions ...	1,067	15	5
„ Gifts in Kind ...	30	16	4	„ Surgery ...	331	14	7½
„ Patients' Payments	1,601	13	9	„ Domestic...	626	4	7
„ Barking Borough	332	5	10	„ Salaries ...	3,210	10	5
„ Dagenham Borough	5	10	0	„ Miscellaneous ...	83	18	0
„ L.C.C. ...	2,100	14	0	„ Administration ...	220	11	10
Deficit ...	1,902	15	3	„ Establishment ...	7	6	11½
				„ Rent and Rates...	533	13	3
	£6,081	15	1		£6,081	15	1

The above figures are included in The Mothers' Hospital Income and Expenditure Account (see pages 10 and 11)

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES FOR 1946

Babies born on 'Districts' ...	1,340
Visits paid by District Midwives ...	39,778
Attendances at Ante-Natal Clinics held by District Midwives ...	14,790

ADDRESSES OF DISTRICT MATERNITY POSTS

BARKING.	251 Hedgman's Road, Dagenham, Essex
BELLINGHAM.	17 Bellingham Green, Catford, S.E. 6
CLAPTON.	The Mothers' Hospital, Lower Clapton Road, E. 5
DAGENHAM.	1082 Green Lanc, Becontree Heath, Dagenham,
DOWNHAM.	108 Ivorydown, Bromley, Kent [Essex
ILFORD.	347 Becontree Avenue, Dagenham, Essex
SHOREDITCH.	249 Hackney Road, E. 2

STATISTICS

For the Year ending December 31, 1946

Births in the Hospital	1,998
Short Services held in Wards	7,538
Pupils obtaining C.M.B. Certificate, Part I	62
Pupils obtaining C.M.B. Certificate, Part II	43
Attendances at Ante-Natal Clinics	18,692
Attendances at Child Welfare Clinics	7,457
Attendances at Post-Natal Clinics	1,471
Attendances at Dental Clinics	285

District Work only

Births on Districts	1,340
Visits paid on Districts	39,778
Attendances at Ante-Natal Clinics	14,790

TABLE SHOWING THE STILLBIRTH AND NEONATAL DEATH RATES PER THOUSAND AT THE MOTHERS' HOSPITAL

This will be of interest to students of vital statistics.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Stillbirths</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>*Neonatal Deaths</i>
1937	25·7	1937	16·1
1938	22·5	1938	20·0
1939	25·9	1939	21·9
1940	27·0	1940	18·4
1941	41·6	1941	44·8
1942	29·6	1942	30·5
1943	34·3	1943	43·3
1944	32·8	1944	38·9
1945	26·2	1945	19·7
1946	20·0	1946	12·3

* Deaths in the Hospital or known to have occurred after leaving the Hospital of infants under 30 days of age.

Up till 1939 the Mothers' Hospital figures were considerably better than the National figures. During the war years our figures soared—compare the National figures for 1944, for instance Stillbirths 27·7, Neonatal 24·5 against our 32·8 and 38·9—a grim reminder of the effects of war hazards and conditions on London mothers.

We are proud of the record of 1946 showing a return, in the first post-war year, to our normal low figures.

THE WOMEN'S SOCIAL WORK DIRECTORY

Headquarters : 280 Mare Street, Hackney, London, E. 8

THE MOTHERS' HOSPITAL, Lower Clapton Road, Clapton, E. 5.

MATERNITY HOMES

BELFAST, Thorndale House, Duncairn Avenue, Antrim Road.
BRADNINCH, Dunmore, Bradninch, Devon.
BRISTOL, Mount Hope, 10 Ashley Hill, Bristol, 6.
CARDIFF, Northlands, North Road.
DUNDEE, Florence Booth House, Clement Park, Lochec.
EDINBURGH, Tor, Corstorphine Road.
GLASGOW, Homeland, 1014 Great Western Road, Kelvinside.
GLASGOW, The Knowe, 301 Albert Drive, Pollokshields.
LEEDS, Mount Cross, Board Lane, Bramley.
LICHFIELD, Lyncroft House, Stafford Road.
LIVERPOOL, Elmswood, Mossley Hill Road, Mossley Hill.
MANCHESTER, Oak Hill, Mandley Park Avenue, Higher Broughton, Salford.
NEWCASTLE, Hopedene, Jesmond Park East.
LONDON, Cotland, 9 Amhurst Park, N. 16.
LONDON, Hope Lodge, 4 Clapton Common, E. 5.
LONDON, Sapsworth House, 122-124 Lower Clapton Road, E. 5.

APPROVED SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS

BATLEY, Hytstlands, Track Road.
EAST GRINSTEAD, Woodlands, London Road.
LONDON, Lorne House, 126-128 Lower Clapton Road, E. 5.
LONDON, Southwood, 6 Sydenham Hill, S.E. 26.

PROBATION HOMES FOR GIRLS

CHELTENHAM, Charlton Court, Charlton Kings.
ROCHESTER, Green Acre, Borstal Road.
SHEFFIELD, Longden House, Kenwood Park Road.
LONDON, St. Cuthberts, 33 Ross Road, S.E. 25.

PROBATION HOSTEL FOR GIRLS

SHEFFIELD, Newstead, Kenwood Park Road.

GIRLS' TRAINING HOMES

BELFAST, Thorndale House, Duncairn Avenue, Antrim Road.
BIRMINGHAM, The Hawthorns, Ladywood Road, Edgbaston.
BRIGHTON, Elim, 10 Wellington Road.
GLASGOW, Ardenshaw, 45 St. Andrew's Drive, Pollokshields.
MANCHESTER, Oak Hill, Mandley Park Avenue, Higher Broughton, Salford.
SOUTHSEA, Summerlands, 9 Villiers Road.
LONDON, Lanark House, 13 Laura Place, E. 5.

RECEIVING HOMES

LEEDS, Spring Grove House, 36 Alexandra Road.
LIVERPOOL, Dowsefield House, Yew Tree Road, Allerton.
LONDON, Springfield Lodge, Grove Hill Road, S.E. 25.

THE CROSSLEY HOSPITAL, Mitchell Street, Ancoats, Manchester.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

LIVERPOOL, Strawberry Field, Beaconsfield Road, Woolton.
SOUTHEND, Millfield, 34 West Street, Prittlewell.
SOUTHPORT, Marshfield, 37 Park Crescent.
LONDON, Willoughby, 42 Crystal Palace Park Road, S.E. 26.
PLYMOUTH, Abbotsfield, Seymour Road, Mannamead.

EVENTIDE HOMES

ALRESDORD, Pursers, Bramdean.
BATH, The Aikman Eventide Home, Bathwick Hill.
BUTE, Laidlaw Memorial Home, Ascog, Rothesay.
BUXTON, The Hawthorns, Burlington Road.
DUNDEE, Cidmore, Perth Road.
EDINBURGH, Ashbrook, Ferry Road West.
EDINBURGH, Sunnyside, 29 South Oswald Road.
EXMOUTH, Hulham House, Hulham Road.
GLASGOW, Glencairn, Burnside.
GLASGOW, Sunset House, 25 St. Andrew's Drive, Pollokshields.
HASOCKS, Villa Adastra, Keymer Road, Hassocks, Sussex.
LIVERPOOL, The Mary Fowler Eventide Home, Yew Tree Road, Allerton.
LIVERPOOL, Orrell Hey, Bootle.
MANCHESTER, Holt House, Headlands Drive, Hilton Lane, Prestwich.
OLDHAM, Blenheim House, 101 Waterloo Street.
ST. LEONARDS, The Lindens, 18 Upper Maze Hill.
SOUTHBOROUGH, near Tunbridge Wells, Rosemead, Speldhurst Road.
STIRLINGSHIRE, Baldoran, Milton-of-Campsie.
WARRINGTON, Southlands, Hallnook Road, Penketh, near Warrington, Lancs.
WESTGATE, St. Mildred's Court, St. Mildred's Road.
WEST KIRBY, Holm Hill, Village Road.
WOKINGHAM, Buzzacott Hall, London Road.
LONDON, Alva Bank, West Road, S.W. 4.
LONDON, Ribblesdale, 27 Crystal Palace Park Road, S.E. 26.
BELFAST, Glenalva, 19 Cliftonville Road.
BIRMINGHAM, 31 Aston Street.
DUNDEE, 31 Ward Road.
EDINBURGH, The Vennel, Grassmarket.
GLASGOW, Hope House, 14 Clyde Street.
LIVERPOOL, The Ann Fowler Hostel, 2 Netherfield Road, S.
LONDON, Hope Town, Clapton Institute, Linscott Road, E. 5.

YOUNG WOMEN'S RESIDENCES

BRISTOL, Grosvenor House, 89 Ashley Road.
CARDIFF, Lambert House, 17 Caroline Street.
GLASGOW, Marthara, India Street.
LONDON, 77 Southampton Row, W.C. 1.

